



Future challenges to health and public health services in Canada

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Abstract:

Judging by the conventional indicators, there have been unprecedented improvements to the health of Canadians over the past 100 years (to our shame, First Nations and Inuit Canadians have not shared proportionately in these). Will the improvements continue? Or have we reached a peak from which we cannot expect to climb much higher? Will the present population health status be sustained in the future, or will it deteriorate? What challenges do public health specialists face in coming decades?

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Resource Description

Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

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Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Human Conflict/Displacement, Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Arctic, Rural

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

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Non-United States: Non-U.S. North America

Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Intervention:

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Medical Community Engagement:

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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Mitigation/Adaptation:

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

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Population of Concern:

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Elderly, Racial/Ethnic Subgroup

Other Racial/Ethnic Subgroup: Inuit;First Nation peoples

Other Vulnerable Population: Chronic CVD and respiratory conditions

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment:

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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